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WAR FOLLOWS

If the Peace Treaty Is Rejected by the Senate

SAYS SENATOR LODGE.

Claims That It Is Not a Question of Sustaining the President

But That Rejection Would Humiliate the American Nation—Senator Clay of Mississippi Favors Expansion.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, made a speech in the senate, favoring the policy of expansion. He said it was purely a fusion policy. The treaty must either be ratified or rejected. If it was ratified the whole question of what to do with the Philippines was left to the decision of congress. If it was rejected a state of war followed and President McKinley, with the war power, would be left to settle the question. It is not now a question of upholding the president by ratifying the treaty, it would be to humiliate the American nation as one not to be trusted with the duty of dealing fairly with the Philippines. Senator Clay, of Mississippi also favored expansion, but said the Philippines should be treated the same as Cuba. He contended they should have a provisional government and when they had demonstrated that they could take care of themselves the United States should withdraw.

FOR SMUGGLING

A Prominent Cleveland Business Man Was Arrested in New York.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Jan. 24.—James M. Schaffer, steamship passenger agent for all continental lines, with headquarters at Cleveland, was arrested last night on leaving the steamer Staatendam, charged with smuggling. A belt with diamonds, jewelry and gloves was found on his person.

Jersey Senator.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 24.—The two houses voted separately for United States senator. In the senate John Kean, Republican, received 14, and in the house 37. James Smith, Jr., Democrat, received 7 in the senate and 22 in the house.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Ohio.—Rain tonight and Wednesday, preceded by snow in central and southeastern portions; colder.

Will Meet Friday Night.

The board of education will meet Friday night. Among other business to come before the board will be the resignation of Charles Dabold, the member from the Sixth ward, who will remove to Marietta.

Woodbine Lodge Meeting.

The first meeting of Woodbine Lodge No. 17, Degree of Honor, was held last night at the Ancient Order of United Workmen's hall. Her ladyship, the goat, was somewhat stiff from the exertion of a week ago, but she managed to take Mrs. Florence Stewart through the mysteries of the degree in safety. The trustees elected were: Sam Horehow, one term; Arthur Maule, two terms, and Mrs. Florence Stewart, three terms. Dr. Blankmeyer was chosen medical examiner. It was decided to meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month and the next meeting will be at the residence of Miss Sadie Maule, February 13th.

Goes to California.

Henry Wheeler left today for California, Pike county, where he takes a position as miller in the flour mill of Wm. Haines.

School Board Meeting.

All members of Portsmouth Lodge No. 416, I. O. O. F., are requested to be present Wednesday evening, January 25th. Important.

MANUFACTURERS

Meet in Annual Convention at Cincinnati Today—Welcomed by Bushnell.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, Jan. 24.—The National Association of Manufacturers met in fourth annual session here today. Welcoming addresses were delivered by Governor Bushnell and Mayor Tafel, and the response by President Theodore C. Search, of Philadelphia. President Search at the afternoon session, delivered his annual report. Reports of committees on international freight and transportation were presented. An unusually large number of members are in attendance.

AMICABLY

Miners and Operators Agree on a Scale

For the Four Great Competing States of the Country.

And There Will Be No Strike Unless It Is in the Hocking Valley Where the Operators Are Stubborn.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 24.—The coal mining rate for four large competing states was agreed to by joint scale committee of operators and miners today. It is probable the convention will adopt it before night. If this is done it will prevent a national strike, the only trouble that may occur being in the Hocking Valley, where operators refused to be parties to the contract. Rates for Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania will be the same, run of mine 42, 66 per ton. Inch and quarter screen, 66; in Illinois run of mine will prevail. Difference between machine and pick is to be arbitrated.

Lumber Men's Convention.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, Jan. 24.—The seventeenth annual convention of the Union Association of Lumber Dealers of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and West Virginia are in session today. Between two and three hundred members are in attendance.

Brinsmade Will Hold On.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, Jan. 24.—The supreme court has decided against the motion to remove Commissioner Allen T. Brinsmade from the Standard Oil examination and directed him to proceed and make up his report by April 8th.

Scott Leads in Virginia.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 24.—The vote for senator in the house was as follows: McGraw, Democrat, 38; Scott, Republican, 29; Goff, 1; Blizard, 1; Absent, 1. In the senate: McGraw, 8; Scott, 18. Necessary to a choice 49.

Goff and Blizard were voted for by two Republicans who did not attend the Republican caucus. The absent member in the house was a Republican. The senate adopted the report that Getzendanner and Pierson did not forfeit their seats by accepting commissions in the army.

New Texas Senator.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 24.—Ex-Governor C. A. Culberson was today elected United States senator to succeed R. Q. Mills.

Quay Still Shy.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 24.—In the sixth joint ballot Quay then lacked twelve votes of election.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24.—Hogs, strong, higher, \$3.55, \$3.90; cattle, steady; beefs, \$4.00, \$4.80. Wheat, 70; January corn, 35½; oats, 26½. Toledo.—Wheat, 72½. Cincinnati.—Eggs, 14.

DEATH ANGEL

Came to a Former Portsmouth Man in Huntington.

CAPT. M. G. NICHOLS DIES.

Was Auditor of Scioto County Over Thirty Years Ago

And Laid Out the Present City of Huntington, W. Va.—Death Was Due to an Accident.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 24.—Capt. M. G. Nichols died at his home, almost opposite this city, shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was sixty-nine years of age and for a quarter of a century past has served in the capacity of C. & O. wharfmaster in this city. But few people were better known in Huntington than Mr. Nichols. He served as mayor of the town during its early days, was a faithful official and was always a good citizen.

Capt. Nichols' death was due to an injury received while at work at the C. & O. depot here more than a year ago. He was assisting in handling a heavy box when the same fell, striking him on the foot, badly bruising that member and also lacerating the flesh. He was given the best of medical attention, but the wound seemed slow to heal and for several months past he had been growing steadily worse and not long ago blood poisoning set in, which hurriedly brought on his death. Mr. Nichols was rational to the last. He leaves two sons, Allan and William, to mourn his demise. Both are well known railroad men, the former living here and the latter in Ohio.

(Capt. M. G. Nichols came originally from this city, having served as auditor of this county some thirty years ago and also as surveyor for several terms. He left here in 1874 and was largely instrumental in laying out the city of Huntington and later built the reservoir there and a number of turnpikes—in fact did contract work on a large scale.

When the Newport News and Mississippi Valley railroad (now the C. & O.) was built through West Virginia he had charge of the company's construction work, and so well did he succeed that he has been retained in the service of the company ever since. He was married in this town to Miss Wynne, who died some years since. She was a sister of Mrs. Henry Wislon, of the West Side.

Mrs. Sias Cole, of Robinson avenue, left Sunday to attend the funeral, which took place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and was in charge of the Knights of Honor. The burial was at Spring Hill.)

SPANISH OFFICERS

Were Killed by Natives at Balabac Philippine Islands.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Island of Labuan, British Borneo, Jan. 24.—The steamer Labuan came from Balabac, Philippine Islands, today, and not from Palawan, as previously reported. It was at Balabac where the Spanish officers were killed.

Some Postmasters Named.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—The president nominated the following postmasters: Indiana—Asa M. Billinger, Upland; Wm. H. Burroughs, Milford; Otto F. S. Miller, Bremen.

Ohio—Oliver S. Applegate, Antwerp; Albert Munson, Medina; John A. Birkimer, New Lexington; Daniel Perry, Plain City; Aaron Brining, Versailles; Joseph G. Gest, Washington C. H.

Live Stock Men.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Denver, Jan. 24.—At the convention of the National Live Stock association today, President John W. Springer delivered his annual address. Nearly one thousand delegates are present.

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Last week Clifford Noel, City, received \$3.00, and Caroline Gleim, of Sellersburg, received \$1.00.

Mark-Down Sale

This is the second week of our great Mark-Down Sale of Winter Shoes. A great many people took advantage of this sale last week to obtain good winter shoes at less prices than our former prices. If you are in need of shoes this is an opportunity you cannot afford to let pass. Remember that these reductions will only hold good during this sale. Take notice of the reductions given below and profit by it:

Ladies' Shoes.

Tan Kid Lace, with or without cloth tops, welt soles, were \$3, now...\$2.18
Black Kid Lace, with or without cloth tops, welt soles, all styles and widths, were \$3.00, now...\$2.68
Patent Calf Lace, cloth tops, welt soles, were \$4.00, now...\$3.48
Black Kid Lace and Button, welt soles, all styles of toe, were \$2.50, now...\$2.24
Box Calf Lace, welt soles, broken lot, were \$2.50, now...\$2.00
Black Kid Lace, fair stitch, heavy soles, were \$2.00, now...\$1.78
Black Kid Lace, patent leather tip and stay, were \$1.50, now...\$1.34
Black Kid Lace, vesting cloth tops, were \$1.50, now...\$1.24

Misses' Spring Heel Shoes.

Black Kid and Kangaroo Calf Lace, stylish and durable, sizes 13½ to 2, were \$1.75, now \$1.57; sizes 1½ to 13, were \$1.50, now \$1.34.
Black Kid and Kangaroo Calf Lace and Button, heel and spring heel, sizes 1½ to 2, were \$1.25, now...\$1.12
Kangaroo Calf Lace and Button and Black Kid Button, heel and spring heel, sizes 3½ to 11, were \$1.10, now...89c
Black Kid and Kangaroo Calf Lace, stylish and durable, sizes 8½ to 11, were \$1.35, now...\$1.22

Men's Shoes.

Enamel Box Calf and Tan Willow Calf Lace, double soles and invisible cork, were \$5.00, now...\$4.25
Enamel and Tan Willow Calf Lace, double soles, were \$4.00, now...\$3.25
Black Box Calf, Tan Willow Calf, Russia Calf and Storm Calf Lace, double soles and Goodyear Welt, were \$5.00, now...\$2.65
Wax Calf Lace and Congress, and Box Calf Congress, tipped at plain toes, Goodyear Welt sewed, were \$3.00, now...\$2.50
Winter Tan Lace, Golf cut double soles, were \$2.50, now...\$2.24
Winter Tan Lace, double soles, were \$2.00, now...\$1.80
Satin Calf Lace, leather lined, double soles, were \$2.00, now...\$1.80
Grain Lace, double sole and tap sole, were \$1.50, now...\$1.35

Boys' Shoes.

Satin Calf, Box Calf and Veal Calf Lace, sizes 2½ to 5½, were \$2.00, now...\$1.80
Satin Calf and Box Calf Lace, sizes 2½ to 5½, were \$1.50, now...\$1.35
Satin Calf, Box Calf and Veal Calf Lace, sizes 13½ to 2, were \$1.75, now...\$1.50
Little Gents' Box Calf Lace, double soles and extension edge, sizes 9 to 13, were \$1.50, now...\$1.35

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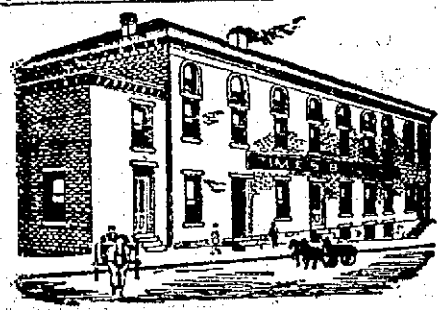
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VALLIS HAROLD, Editor and Manager.

TEN CENTS A WEEK.

After January 30th The Daily Times will be delivered to town subscribers at ten cents a week. If the paper is not worth that much, though we firmly believe it is, we will make it worth more.

Harry M. Dougherty, who vainly imagines he is running for governor, traveled all the way to Washington to kotow before the great loss of Republicanism, Mark Hanna, only to be greeted with the news on his return that Charlie Grosvenor will be the administration candidate. Had dear little Harry read The Times prayerfully he would have saved himself this trouble and humiliation.

In congress, Friday, Chas. M. Grosvenor tackled that oratorical buzzsaw from out the West, James Hamilton Lewis and shortly afterwards went to bed sick. Just wait until next fall, when Mr. Grosvenor goes to gyrating around as the Mark and Mac candidate for governor. The people won't do a thing to him then; oh, no.

POSSIBLY SO.

The Chillicothe News argues that a Scioto young woman, sent to the Athens asylum, is not insane, because she talked to one of its reporters.

We do not know about that. We often hear the esteemed News' gossip gatherers alluded to as "them crazy reporters," and on the principle that like seeks like, we draw the logical conclusion that the girl is daft. If she were sane she would certainly be "aferd of them News fellers."

CONCEALING THE TRUTH.

It has leaked out from Washington that President McKinley and his cabinet are very much concerned about the situation at Manila. They have information from General Otis which leads them to fear that the natives are on the verge of giving battle to the United States troops, and there is little evidence that they view with any favor the annexation of their islands. The public has been given the assurance that everything was serene in the Philippines. This was because in the exercise of the imperialistic policy the government has censored the news from Manila, withholding from the people such facts as an autocratic government does not wish them to hear. The government itself, which now esteems itself bigger than the people who made it, knows the actual situation. It is a nice condition—the people kept in ignorance; the government on the inside. The Times rejoices in it, however. It is object lessons like this that will soonest bring the people to a realizing sense of the evil and danger that lurk in imperialism.

THE REAL REASON.

Developments in the matter of the escape of Cavanaugh, the pick-pocket, have led to the conclusion that no one is to blame for his running away except the ungrateful thief himself. The Blade, when forced by public clamor to refer to the matter, predicted that the officials would be shown in time guiltless of any culpability, and they have—by themselves. The Blade says no effort will be made to apprehend Cavanaugh, because there is no evidence upon which to convict him. There, then, is the real reason for Cavanaugh's bolting. He is a most considerate gentleman, and knowing he could not be convicted just took a stroll to save

the country the expense of a trial. Cavanaugh was arrested, held to bail and indicted by the grand jury, "just for fun," assumably, since the official organ of the minions of the law says there was never any possibility of convicting him. The people pay the bill, as a matter of course, but that all goes in the wash—whitewash.

SAMOAN MIX.

German Officials Claim Their Consul Took No Part in the Affair.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—No instructions in regard to the recent troubles in Samoa have been received from Washington by United States Ambassador White.

No suggestion of a conference on the subject of Samoa has yet been made by any of the governments interested.

Important details of the disturbances in given in foreign office dispatches. It appears that the supreme court at Apia was not closed by the German consul's order, but by the orders of the Samoan government. It is said that the German consul was not even present when the incident occurred.

The officials of the foreign office said that no additional German warships had been ordered to Samoa.

Must Act With Caution.

Madrid, Jan. 24.—Aguinaldo's attitude regarding the prisoners in the Philippines requires the government to act cautiously in order to avoid a conflict with the United States. While endeavoring not to make the condition of the captives worse, the authorities do not like to countenance the private direct efforts of families who are disposed to offer ransoms for imprisoned friends.

Senator Allen Withdraws.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 24.—The arrival in the city of Senator Allen from Washington led to the circulation of the report that he had come to release his supporters in the legislature from their pledges to vote for him. This was in a measure confirmed when a fusion caucus was held behind closed doors, continuing many hours.

Fought a Draw.

Pittsburg, Jan. 24.—Oscar Gardner of New York and Tommy Hogan of Pittsburg fought a 10-round draw. Hogan had the advantage of 10 pounds in weight, but the exhibition was tame, neither man scoring a knock-down.

Snowstorm in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 24.—A fierce snowstorm prevails all over northern Texas. It is bitterly cold. There are indications of the snow turning to heavy sleet. Railroad trains are late and telegraphic service is delayed.

Can't Agree.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 24.—The Republican senatorial deadlock continues. Three ballots were taken in caucus, making 25 in all. The last ballot stood: Quarles, 41; Stephenson, 24; Cook, 17; Babcock, 15; Webb, 10.

Double Killing.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—George W. E. Ayres shot and killed his wife, seriously wounded John J. Wilson, a boarder, and then committed suicide. Jealousy caused the tragedy.

Heavy Bank Robbery.

London, Jan. 24.—Bank notes to the value of £60,610 have mysteriously disappeared from Parr's bank, in Bartholomew lane, London. It is supposed that they have been stolen.

Pope Bedfast.

Rome, Jan. 24.—The pope is giving audiences in bed. His physician, Dr. Lippini, wants him to suspend all occupations, but his holiness declines.

Snobs in high places assume great airs and are pretensions in all they do, and the higher the elevation the more conspicuous is the incongruity of their position.—Samuel Smiles.

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Ladies' \$1 all wool white Pants.....50c
Ladies' \$1 all wool red Pants.....50c
Ladies' \$1 silk and wool Mitts.....50c
Children's 50c natural wool vests.....25c
Children's 50c Camel's hair vests.....25c
Ladies' 50c wool mitts.....25c
Ladies' 75c shawl fascinators.....25c
Infants' wool sacques.....25c
Children's 25c wool hose.....10c
Men's 25c wool mittens.....10c
Children's 25c wool caps.....10c
Infants' wool mittens, all colors.....10c
Infants' wool hose.....4c
Ladies' \$1 wool skirts.....75c
Ladies' 85c wool skirts.....69c
Ladies' 60c wool skirts.....39c

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1.50 Kind.....Sale Price .98
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1.00 Kind.....Sale Price .78
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.50 Kind.....Sale Price .39

Fleeced Wrappers

\$2.00 Kind.....Sale Price \$1.49
1.75 Kind.....Sale Price 1.32

Galicoes, Winter Styles

Best Grades.....3¼c per yard
Medium Grades.....3¼c per yard

Ladies' Jackets

\$13.50 Kind.....Sale Price \$7.00
12.50 Kind.....Sale Price 6.00
10.00 Kind.....Sale Price 5.00
9.00 Kind.....Sale Price 4.50
(All garments marked in above proportion.)

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Cotton Blankets, 10-4, 50c kind.....Sale Price \$.39
Cotton Blankets, 10-4, \$1.00 kind.....Sale Price .68
Part Wool Blankets, 10-4, \$2.00 kind.....Sale Price 1.10
All Wool Blankets, 11-4, \$9.00 kind.....Sale Price 6.25
All Wool Red Blankets, 10-4, \$3.80 kind.....Sale Price 2.48

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AFTER GRIP

There is no denying the serious fact that there is a great amount of sickness from the grip; that overworked men and women now suffer more than at any other time of the year from lassitude, headaches, slight chills and fever and other symptoms of imperfect health; that people fall sick more readily now than at any other time of the year; and that whenever an epidemic does appear it invariably plays havoc with those who are run down and out of condition.

The utmost caution should be taken to keep the blood pure and the nervous system in a healthy tone.

There is no more excuse for the prevalent symptoms of stagnant, impure blood in the body than there is for the barbarism of filthy streets in a city.

The relaxed and sluggish action of the excretory organs loads the body with waste material that poisons it and brings on headaches, rheumatic pains, sleepless nights and profligate days, due solely to the circulation in the blood, or deposit in the issues of these waste matters which Paine's celery compound alone will quickly drive out.

When the arms, hips or back feel the tinges of acute rheumatism it is high time to relieve the kidneys and bladder from the strain that so often brings on Bright's disease, gravel, dropsy and complications of diseases with other organs whose health depends upon the purity of the blood. Prompt use of Paine's celery compound will save the weakened parts from yielding to disease.

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Paine's celery compound is not a patent medicine! It is not the discovery of some quack doctor of whom his profession never heard; it is not a connection put up by some man who first invented a name, and then

adopted a preparation to fit it; it is not a secret remedy.

But it is, first, the result of the lifelong study of the greatest physician America has produced, a man whose reputation was world-wide years before he had ever arrived at this formula which has done so much good; a man who has received the highest degrees from the best colleges, who was at the time of his discovery a professor at Dartmouth and a lecturer in other universities, a scholar, a member of a family which has made its mark in every department of public life in America. It is a remedy the formula of which has been furnished to physicians in good standing, always, and which physicians were prescribing long before the present manufacturers put it up for public distribution; it was discovered by Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., and was first prescribed with wonderful success by that eminent group of practitioners who have made American physicians known the world over, and of whom he was then, as now undoubtedly the most famous.

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It strengthens the digestive powers, renews the blood and acts in the vitalizing, curative, thorough manner that makes it the grandest help to suffering men and women the world of medicine affords.

FOR THEIR CIRCUS

Billy Barber and Friends Bought Various Articles at a Cincinnati Sale.

Thomas and William Barber and John Kilgour returned from Cincinnati Saturday. The young men are organizing a circus company which will take the road May 1st. Learning of the sale of Hummel's circus property at Cincinnati, they went down Saturday.

The Portsmouth buyers picked up some nice bargains, consisting of uniforms and other paraphernalia necessary to the business of a circus, and today they were busy opening the goods at their headquarters at Fourteenth and Gay streets, in the building formerly occupied by the Brustart Lumber company.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25 cents in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

"Neglected colds make fat grave yards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Notice for Parole

Notice is hereby given that Oscar Birmingham, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, has been recommended to the Board by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after January 17th, 1899. 17-24-31

Boston Lyric Coming.

The Boston Lyric Opera company will appear at the Grand opera house on Friday and Saturday, February 3d and 4th, and will also give a matinee Saturday. The company is a most excellent one and has been meeting with splendid success in the northern part of the state.

A Fine Setter.

Stewart Smith, of Lawson Heights, is the owner of a fine English setter dog, which he intends to have on exhibition at the winter fair. It is four years old and weighs eighty-seven pounds.

May Get Well.

Advice received today from Chicago is to the effect that Rev. Z. W. Fagin, who suffered a paralytic stroke some weeks since and whose life was despaired of, is improving. He was able to sit up in bed Saturday.

Pay Telephone Station.

Chapman, the grocer, at Eighth and Chillicothe streets, has established a telephone pay station at his place of business.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is still in the lead. The people seem to like this old reliable cough medicine, and we don't blame them; it is the best remedy for a deep seated cough or cold, and will effect a cure in one day. 10

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

ALL HEADACHES
from whatever cause cured in half an hour by
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10 cents and 25 cents at all druggists.

NEW HOTEL

Down Town Business Man Talks on the Subject.

Says That a Meeting Will Be Held to Consider a Plan for a New Hotel—Views on the Subject.

A Times reporter called in the office of a prominent down-town business man, as has been his custom for many days, and asked, "What is the news?" The reply given was rather unexpected, but still coincident with the view of the majority of down-town business men. It was this:

"Well, I do not know that I know of anything particularly interesting, except that unless the down-town people get a move on themselves and do something to counteract the up-town movement on the part of the merchants, the down-town property will become valueless to a certain extent."

"Well, what is your view, if you have any, regarding counteracting this movement?"

"There is just one thing to be done, and that done will stop the migration and cause a reaction that will be of more benefit to down-town people than anything that could be done, and that is to put up a first-class modern hotel. In order to benefit the entire property below Washington street, this hotel should be somewhere on Market street. To place it above Market street, in my opinion, would be an improvement towards up-town and would do no good to the property below Washington street; that is, to place it above Washington street."

"Of course, you could place a hotel on the corner of Court and Second street, or on the Garfield club corner on Front street (and no more beautiful site could be found in the city than this particular point) but that would be no benefit to Market street property. What we want is to benefit all along Second street, and if possible Front street, and to do that, it is my opinion Market street is the location for the hotel. This would also be a benefit to the Biggs house, as it would put both hotels in one location. Take towns all over the state of Ohio, and you will almost invariably find the principal hotels within a stone's throw of each other, and you will also find the principal business of the town centers about the hotels."

Harry Grimes voiced the sentiments of the people some months ago when he advocated a down-town hotel. It was a movement that should not have failed, and I never knew why it did fail until I had a talk with him last Saturday. In a conversation with him he explained it to me entirely satisfactorily, but he said he did not call it a failure, as he fully expected to again begin an agitation of the hotel project; and he further said that if the down-town people were like you and would come to the rescue in the proper way, and by doing so save themselves and add to the value of their property, which is rapidly depreciating, there would be no trouble to carry out my plan. In further conversation with him I learned that in the past few days the matter had been very much agitated again, and another meeting was to be called very shortly, calling together the property owners below Washington street, and to give them their last chance to redeem themselves."

"Well, what did you think of the project? Do you think that it would counteract the up-town movement?"

"Why, I do not think anything at all about it; I know it. Why? Because it is history repeating itself. A modern hotel on Market street would increase the valuation of all the property from Washington, down Second street 25 per cent and on Front street not less than 10 per cent. No man with a sane mind can for one moment doubt this, unless it is some one who does not want to help the project. There are a number of property holders below Washington street who would be tickled to death to see this movement carried into effect, as long as it does not affect their pocket-books and they get the benefit of it, but that is characteristic of some people the world over, I presume. But I want to say to you, for one person, that unless every property-holder down town takes an interest in this movement and puts his hand in his or her pocket and helps the project financially, I shall advise Mr. Grimes to do nothing at all towards the improvement. A hotel can be built today from 25 to 30 per cent cheaper than it could twenty years previous, to my knowledge, and you know I am a practical builder and have put up quite a number of buildings."

"Why can we not use your name in connection with this little talk? You notice I am taking down the principal points of the conversation, and with your name to it, it would help it along wonderfully."

"I thank you very much for your kindness in saying my name would help the project, but for the present I do not want my name mentioned in connection with it. I have no objection to your writing an article regarding this, as I am heartily in favor of the project, and I think what I have said voices the sentiments of the majority of progressive citizens and property-holders below Washington street. Make it as strong as you are a mind to, because there is something going to be done. At least that is the way it looks at the present time."

GREAT SHOW

Will Be Given at the Opera House Thursday Night.

Arrangements are now complete for the entertainment to be given at the Grand opera house Thursday evening. It will be under the management of R. B. Cox.

The company will consist of twenty-two people, there being eight couples who will take part in the cake-walk. Preston Farley, who has been on the road for the past eight years as a buck and wing dancer, will give an exhibition of that pastime; Frank Preston and Sam Scott are down on the program as "musical mokes" and comedians; Chas. Scott as an aged negro character delineator; The Hampton Students' Quartette, known far and wide as singers of ability; Mrs. Cora Haley, violinist, also a serio-comic singer whose name is withheld, by request, as it is proposed to spring a surprise on the audience. A boxing contest between Peters and Stratton is also down, and this feature alone will draw a large crowd. The last act will consist of a plantation scene, together with familiar songs.

The cake-walk will close the evening's performance. The cake to be given as a prize is being made by Seel and will be on exhibition at Seeborn's tomorrow.

Devoted to Local Legislation.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The District of Columbia occupied the house, and the major portion of the day was devoted to local legislation. The only action of public importance was the passage of the bill to extend the navigation laws of the United States to the Hawaiian Islands. One of the provisions of the bill grants American register to all vessels flying the Hawaiian flag owned by Hawaiian citizens July 7, 1898.

Has No Official News.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Secretary Alger said that while he would be pleased to hear that the Filipinos had liberated the Spanish prisoners held by them, he had no official information to confirm the statement to that effect coming from Madrid. General Otis has been cabled for accurate information respecting the number of these prisoners, but so far he has not given the information.

Favor Voting Machines.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The use of voting machines was approved by the house committee on the election of president and vice president and a favorable report was ordered on the bill so amending the statutes as to permit machine ballots when the state law so authorized them.

Indian Losses During the War.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The secretary of the interior sent to the senate the finding of the commissioners appointed to determine the losses sustained by loyal Seminole Indians during the civil war. They place the aggregate losses at \$213,915, divided equally among 340 claimants.

Preparing the Report.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The war investigating commission held two sessions, but both were largely executive, considering the coming report to the president.

General Reynolds Dying.

Washington, Jan. 24.—General Joseph J. Reynolds, retired, who recently had a paralytic stroke, is worse again and his condition is critical.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$291,217,264; gold reserve, \$230,164,764.

School for Army Cooks.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Senator Mason introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a training school for army cooks.

Advanced Price of Lime.

Toledo, Jan. 24.—The western lime manufacturers agreed on a scale of prices. The meeting was executive. They claim no trust was formed, but prices were fixed. Peter Martin of Huntington, Ind., is the president of the organization, and George B. Christian of Marion, O., secretary. The manufacturers present represented an annual output of 2,500,000 barrels. The companies represent a capital of \$3,000,000. The advance is understood to be from 25 to 35 cents a barrel.

Ohio Municipal League.

Zanesville, O., Jan. 24.—The second annual convention of the Ohio League of Municipalities is on here. Nearly 1,000 delegates are in attendance. Memorial hall is beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mayor Gibson, vice president of the league, welcomed the delegates at the first session, the response being made by Mayor Black of Columbus.

Foundry Burned.

Steuensville, O., Jan. 24.—Sharp's foundry was destroyed by fire. Mike McGraw, fireman, while on the roof, was knocked off by a stream of water. He is paralyzed and his recovery is doubtful. Two hundred men are out of work.

ALL HEADACHES
from whatever cause cured in half an hour by
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GEO. M. OSBORN
Attorney-at-Law,
Room 7, Damaris Block, Portsmouth, O.

EASY GOING PEOPLE

Those who disregard early indications of disease. The progress of catarrh is frequently gradual. Chronic catarrh secures possession without the knowledge of its victim. It has become so common to say, "Everybody has a little catarrh" that many easy going people pay slight attention to it. Yet no class of disease is so difficult to shake off.

Many people well advanced in years find themselves in the toils of catarrh. Mr. and Mrs. Collum, of Giddings, Tex., found help in Peru-na. Mr. Collum's letter follows: Peru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

DEAR SIRS:—"I think your Peru-na is the best medicine I ever tried for catarrh. I have tried all the catarrh medicines that I could hear of and none of them did any good until I tried yours. I and my wife have both used the Peru-na and Man-a-lin, and we are about well. I am 70 years old and my wife is 68. When we commenced to take your medicines we were not able to see after our work, but now she can tend to her work and I see after my farm. You can use this publicly if you want to."—A. P. Collum, Giddings, Tex.



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Prices for Comparison

1 lb Baking Powder.....	5c
Can Peas.....	5c
1 lb Crackers.....	5c
1 lb Prunes.....	5c
2 bars best Laundry Soap.....	5c
3 bars good Laundry Soap.....	5c
3 lb best rolled Oats.....	10c
1 box Blue.....	1c
2 boxes Bag Blue.....	5c
1 lb best Soda.....	5c
1 lb Jelly.....	5c
1 lb good Preserves.....	8c
1 lb dried Apples.....	7c
Breakfast Bacon.....	8 1/2c
1 lb Hominy Grits.....	5c
1 doz. Pickles.....	5c

Also 5 or 7 large rooms, double parlors, water on second floor, above the store, for rent cheap at

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It was pronounced by the largest buyers of Furniture that the Wertz Furniture Co.'s goods were equal in finish and construction to any made in Grand Rapids and at least from 10 to 15 per cent less in price.

DURING THE HOLIDAYS A

SPECIAL SALE

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GOLDSTEIN

Retires from the Parisian Cloak and Dry Goods Co.

Business May Be Continued Here by Henry Atlas.

Mr. Goldstein and His Brother Will Locate in New Lexington and Open a Big Store in the Near Future.

Henry Atlas and Joseph Goldstein, who have been conducting a successful business in this town for several years, under the firm name of The Parisian Cloak and Dry Goods company, have dissolved partnership.

The members of the firm came to this agreement yesterday, and the papers were drawn up and signed yesterday afternoon.

Joe Goldstein and his brother Alfred will leave Portsmouth. They have a good opening at New Lexington, Perry county, and will at once go to that city and open a cloak and dry goods store similar to the one in this town.

It is thought that Mr. Atlas will remain in Portsmouth and conduct the business himself under the same firm name as formerly. Mr. Atlas is a careful, conservative business man and has the confidence and best wishes of a large and growing trade. He will make the Parisian, in the future as in the past, an up-to-date cloak and dry goods house.

The friends of Mr. Goldstein will regret to have him leave Portsmouth. He has a large circle of friends here and will be greatly missed. His friends wish him success in his new location.

The Parisian store has been one of the most successful stores in the town.

AMONG THE AILING.

Oscar Herms is sick with the grip. Mrs. Harry Pride, of East Fourth street, is quite sick.

"Grandma" Pressler, of West Seventh street, is confined to the house, being quite sick.

Miss Mary Richardson is confined to her home on East Ninth street with an attack of La Grippe.

George Pfeiffer, the funeral director, who has been sick for some time, is now fully recovered.

Albert Zoellner was taken seriously ill in church Sunday and was taken to his home on West Third street.

The many friends of Walter Mitchell, who has been sick for the past ten months, will be glad to hear that he is improving. His physician thinks that he will be able to leave his room in a few weeks.

Tase Chapman is confined to his bed, a very sick man, threatened with typhoid fever. He has been ailing ever since he returned from Porto Rico, but only thought it a bad cold until last Saturday, when he was compelled to go to bed. Since then he has not been able to sit up. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

MANY SIGNERS

Being Secured by the Lawrence Home Telephone Co. to Their Petition.

The petition which is being circulated by the Lawrence Telephone company is being numerously signed, and will come before council with a respectable list of signers. There is a feeling that no harm can ever be done to the public by competition and this holds true in the telephone service. The new company, if it means business will probably be welcomed to Portsmouth.

It is understood the company proposes to give the citizen's of this city a splendid service, and that too at a cheaper figure than given by the Central Union company.

One of the advantages offered by this home company is in telephonic connection with Ironton and Ashland to all subscribers.

OBITUARY.

BEEHLER.

Mrs. George Beehler died Monday, January 23d, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Bolander, of near Sunshine, Ohio. She was in her seventy-third year and was born in Germany, but came to this country when quite young. Her husband died several years ago. She leaves three children to mourn her loss—Mrs. Wm. Bolander, of Sunshine; Mrs. John May, of Sciotoville, and Henry Beehler of Portsmouth. The funeral services will be held Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, at the German United Brethren church, above Sciotoville, of which Mrs. Beehler was a consistent member.

Read His Advertisement.

Chas. Winter, the veteran shoe dealer, has something interesting to say to his friends in another column of this paper. He has an old, reliable establishment, his advertisements are always interesting, and he invariably sells just what he advertises.

PERSONAL.

Judge Bannon was in Ironton yesterday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bunnemeyer went to Cincinnati this morning for a short visit.

Misses Edie Dutiel and Anna Gabler, has returned from a visit to Ironton and Ashland.

Harry Vaughthers, of Friendship, is visiting his father, George Vaughthers, at Chillicothe.

Wm. Alsworth, of Ironton, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Edwards, of John street.

E. H. Shaw, of the C. P. & V. railway, went to Cincinnati today on business for the road.

Geo. Mann late of Co. H left this morning for Parkersburg, W. Va., where he will remain two weeks.

Yard Master Wm. Schoop, of the Norfolk & Western railway has returned from a two weeks business trip to Jackson.

John A. Wilhelm is in Cincinnati having gone down on the boat yesterday afternoon. He is buying goods in the River City.

Mrs. Chas. Bickel and two children, of Chillicothe, are visiting her parents, Henry Molster and wife, of No. 26 East Front street.

Miss Peebles and niece, Miss Jessie Peebles, of Logan, are expected soon as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Peebles, of East Third street.

Some Big Chickens.

Cage Coburn, the Eleventh street grocer, sold eight chickens today to Messrs. Cook & Henneke weighing 7½ pounds. The chickens were raised by Mr. Coburn while living at Gallia and Young streets, and certainly beat anything ever raised in this county.

On a Business Trip.

Leon Eisman is at home from Xenia for a few days. He will return to Xenia Thursday. In the meantime Sidney Eisman is managing the Xenia store.

Soldier Discharged.

Henry Hans, who has been in the regular army, has been discharged from the service. He arrived at home last night. Hans enlisted with Lieut. Johnson last summer.

Lincoln Band Concert.

The Lincoln Brass band will give a grand concert at Richardson's hall on February 27th. Proceeds to go towards the purchase of uniforms for the band.

S. L. Gilbert's New Home.

S. L. Gilbert, late of the Biggs house, has rented the Damarin residence, at No. 169 East Ninth street.

WANT COLUMN.

Hereafter only "Help Wanted", "Situations Wanted", "Lost" and "Found" notices will be published in this column free. "For Sale", "For Exchange", "For Rent", "To Loan" and all business or trade advertisements will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent a word, but no charge will be for less than ten cents. Except for the free advertisements, cash must always accompany the order or it will not be published, the amounts being too small to book and bill.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 33 East Third street. See Harry Ball, Court house, or Emily Ball, 35 East Third. 24-3t

FOR SALE—Cooking stove, cheap and nearly new, alone or with chance to rent two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 66 West Fourth street. 24

FOR SALE—A nice hay mare, seven years old, in foal. Apply at blacksmith shop of Seth Gardiner, 30 West Third street. 24-6t

FOR SALE—First class violin, will sell cheap. Apply at Peter Scott's, Jefferson street. 24

FOR SALE—A Dayton Computing scale good as new will sell cheap. Call or address, 170 West Second street. 24-3t

LOST—On John, Chillicothe or Tenth streets, a purse containing small change. Finder please leave at 324 East Gallia street and receive reward. 24

FOR SALE—One three room cottage with cellar, on street car line in the East End. Also one five-room business house and dwelling combined on street car line at New Boston. See A. C. Frowein, 623 Gallia st. 23

FOR SALE—One five-room two story house. Terms reasonable. See C. E. Frowein, Harvard place. 23-4t

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call at 49 East Tenth street. 23

FOR RENT—Large, pleasant front room on second floor at 80 West Second st. 23

WANTED—To rent a good typewriter, Calligraph preferred. York Mfg. Co., Cor. Third and Madison streets. 23-3t

FOR SALE—Good bar fixtures, consisting of counters, mirrors, ice box, pool tables set, Jones Bros', 505 Chillicothe street. 17-15t

WANTED—A few good boarders. Table first class 601 Market street. 23

LOST—Green purse at matinee Friday afternoon. Leave at Win Nye's drug store and get reward.

WANTED—A good girl at 805 Chillicothe street. Apply in the mornings.

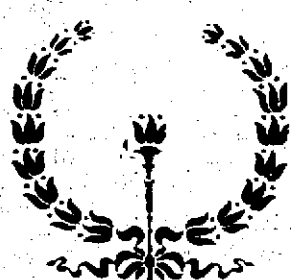
WANTED—A good girl for general house work. Apply at once at 920 North Waller street. Mrs. Gleason.

WANTED—A position in a private family—Robt McAllister, 97½ West Seventh street.

FOR SALE—An eight room house, south-east corner of Findlay and Fourteenth streets. A small advance payment and \$15 a month will secure this property. Call 204 DR. S. S. HALDERMAN.

FOR RENT—Two ground floor rooms in the Times building, suitable for office or light repair rooms. Light, heat and power will be supplied if desired. Apply at Times counting rooms. 14

FOR RENT—Second story flat at 217 West Front street. Water. See C. P. Dennis. 14-1f

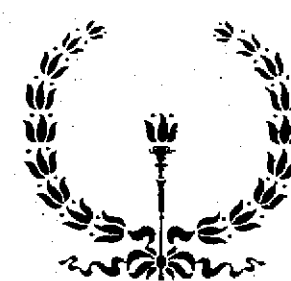


GREAT Dissolution Sale

of the Parisian.

Our store will be closed tomorrow, Wednesday, to mark down stock. It must be sold by February 15th. Watch Wednesday's papers for prices. They will be startling.

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Gloak & Dry Goods Co.,
75 West Second St.



Visit Our Bargain Counter AND YOU'LL GO HOME Healthy, Wealthy and Happy.

Muslin Bargains.

Yard wide Unbleached Muslin at 3c per yard.

Good Unbleached Muslin for sheeting, pillow cases or underwear, worth 5c, sale price 3½c.

Good Bleached Muslin at 3½c per yd. Yard wide.

Fine 40 inch Pillow Case Muslin, unbleached, at 5c per yd.

Light Stripe Outing Flannel, 3½c per yd.

Dark Outing Flannels at 4c per yard.

3c per yard will buy good Cotton Crash.

4c per yard will buy good Linen Crash worth 6c.

4½c per yard for good heavy Cheviots.

See our good Indigo Blue Calico, Turkey Red Calico, Mourning Calico, at 3½c per yd.

Light Calico at 3c per yard.

Flannels and Canton Flannels, Flannel Skirts, Hoods and Fascinators regardless of cost.

Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets at a great Sacrifice. Come while these goods are advertised and you'll find every item just as we advertise it.

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RECITAL

Given by the Ladies' Musicale Monday Evening

At All Saints Church Chapel—A Good Sized Crowd in Attendance—An Excellent Program.

The L. S. N. club will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. James Patterson, at her home on East Eleventh street.

One of the most enjoyable of recent card parties took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leigh Watkins, of East Fourth street. The guest of honor, for whose pleasure the party was arranged, was Mrs. J. C. Cotts, of Lexington, Ky., a cousin of Mrs. Watkins.

The prize for gentlemen, a traveler's drinking cup, was won by Mr. Harry T. Bannon. The ladies' prize, a pair of embroidery scissors, fell into the possession of Mrs. W. A. Hutchins. Refreshments of ices, cake and coffee were served at the close of the evening's pleasure.

The guest list was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Haldeman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Turley, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bannon, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shaw, Misses Elizabeth Kearns and Kate J. Newman and Captain and Mrs. A. B. West.

Among recent delightful society events was the card party last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hutchins, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Johnson and sister, Miss Bessie Johnson, of Steubenville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Johnson. The prize for ladies, a piece of bric-a-brac, was won by Miss Bessie Johnson. The gentlemen's prize, also a bric-a-brac novelty, was won by Mr. Tracy Johnson, who courteously presented it to Mrs. Wm. R. Johnson, as a souvenir of the occasion.

After the prizes were awarded refreshments of most excellent quality were served at the card tables.

The following is the guest list: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson and Miss Bessie Johnson, of Steubenville; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Johnson, Mrs. Emma Jennings, Mr. Tracy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Varner, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hibbs, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. John Milner, Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Turley, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Tremper.

Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, of East Ninth street, was unusually beautiful with palms and ferns and very fragrant with flowers, the occasion being a card party in honor of their guest, Miss Clingman, of Chillicothe.

The prizes for ladies, a case of fine perfume, was won by Miss Mame McMahon. The gentlemen's prize, a case of fragrant Havana, will no doubt give many hours of enjoyment to Mr. Wm. Daehler, the fortunate winner. The booby prize, a baby's rattle, was won by Mrs. Barlow, of East Ninth street, and gave great pleasure to a little guest of honor present, Master Harold Dodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dodge.

At the usual hour guests refreshed themselves with cake and ices, coffee, etc., in the dining-room. The flowers used for table decorations were roses and carnations. Mrs. Fisher was ably assisted in the hospitalities by her sister, Mrs. J. W. Dodge. Truly the evening was one long to be remembered by the twenty or more guests fortunate enough to have been present.

Rev. J. D. Herron leaves tomorrow for Cincinnati, to be present at the services which celebrate the tenth anniversary of Bishop Vincent's consecration. Therefore the regular Wednesday evening services at All Saints church will be omitted tomorrow evening. The Young Men's Guild will meet as usual.

Rev. D. S. Tappan, D. D., will preach this evening at the Second Presbyterian church. Services will begin at 7:30, standard. All are cordially invited.

A dinner was recently given at the White House by President and Mrs. McKinley for the pleasure of their guest, Miss Barbour, of Ohio. In the guest list was the name, Miss Grosvenor, of Athens, O., sister of Mrs. Phelps C. Leete, of this town.

Under the management of one of our most talented musicians, Miss Minta Edwards, a program consisting entirely of selections from various operas was arranged for the eighth fortnightly recital of the Ladies' Musicale. This recital took place last evening at All Saints chapel and was listened to with intense interest by those present.

The meeting was opened with a few words of greeting by the president, Mrs. E. F. Draper. The program was then announced by Miss Edwards.

The first number, a piano duet, was executed skillfully by two new members of the Musicale, Misses Maud Shepherd and Amelia Frost. Other pianists of the evening were Mrs. Draper, two solos; Miss Carrie Eisman, Mrs. Sam Rice, Mrs. Geo. O. Newman, Mrs. Levi D. York, and a two piano piece.

The reader of the evening, Miss Amelia Frost, distinguished herself by a sweet and sympathetic rendition of Ohas. Stillwell Edwards' popular dialect lullaby, entitled, "Mammy's Lil' Boy." As an encore she recited a comic selection, "Ain't He Cute?" Other delightful numbers were vocal solos by Mrs. W. A. Hutchins and Miss Kate Zottman; violin selections by Miss Edwards; a talk, "Memories of the Opera," by Mrs. Draper, and a trio—Mrs. R. C. Maddock, piano; Misses Minta Edwards and Alice Blake, violinists.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roche and daughter, Miss Florence, of Columbus, and Miss Bessie Whitney, of Cincinnati.

The next regular recital will take place February 4th. At the third "artist's recital" Mr. Edward Baxter Perry, of Boston, Mass., a fine pianist, will be the star of the evening. In February the Ziegler String Quartette will give an artist's recital, assisted by a fine baritone singer, Mr. Orpheus J. De Martin. Tickets for these two recitals will cost but seventy-five cents—less than forty cents apiece—according to an arrangement made by the Musicale.

The Choir Fund society of All Saints parish held a delightful meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. S. Halderman, of East Ninth street. An unusually large number of members was present, and the following guests: Mrs. E. R. Peebles, Mrs. J. P. Purdum, Miss Mollie McKinney, Mrs. G. W. Anderson and daughter Mrs. F. H. Williams, Mrs. W. Kehr and Mrs. Teachnor, of Sciotoville. Mrs. Halderman was assisted in the hospitalities of the afternoon by Mrs. J. A. Turley, Mrs. Julius Faivre and Mrs. S. G. McColloch. As usual, an hour or two of the session was spent in social converse, as the ladies skillfully plied their needles to the art needlework, always under consideration at these meetings. Later refreshments were served, soon after the enjoyment of which the guests departed for home.

COMPROMISED

Were Some Citizen Savings Bank Suits Today

BY THE PROBATE COURT.

John K. Duke Will Pay to the Assignees \$1143.35

While the Rottinghaus Estate Will Pay a Proportionate Sum—Other Compromises in View.

The suit of Holcomb & Smith, assignees of the Citizens Savings bank, against John K. Duke et al., is on trial in common pleas court today, Judge Henry Collings being on the bench.

The suit will be watched with interest by the general public. It is alleged by the plaintiffs that Mr. Duke had for a certain sum of money on deposit at the Citizens' bank and that on the eve of the failure he was permitted to draw it out. In other words, he is charged with being given a preference to other creditors. The assignees sue Mr. Duke to recover the amount paid him, and insist he shall take the same dividend as the other creditors.

Considerable time was spent this morning in securing a jury. Of the regular jury, only five were retained, while several special venire were exhausted. Most of those excused were either creditors of the Citizens' bank or Farmers' bank, or were interested in various companies with which the defendant was connected.

The amount which the assignees sought to recover from Mr. Duke was \$2,370. In addition suits were also brought against Volney R. Freeman, Elizabeth R. Smith, the John B. Rottinghaus estate and Catharine A. Connell.

This afternoon, while they were still trying to get a jury, the case of Mr. Duke was suddenly transferred to probate court and a compromise effected, by which Mr. Duke is to pay \$1,143.35. He was allowed certain credits, which reduced the amount.

The Rottinghaus case was then considered. The amount claimed was \$825, but certain credits were deducted and this case will be compromised for \$350.

The case against the other parties will also very probably be compromised.

Henry Gyor has sued Oscar Gyor et al for partition of property, said property being part of the estate of Catharine Gyor, deceased. The property is in the Barr addition, this city, on the north side of Gallia street, between Gay and Chillicothe.

PROBATE RECORD.

Assignment of C. S. Cadot, account of distribution filed.

Estate of Robert Alexander; application of G. H. Heinisch for letters filed. To be heard January 27th; citation to renounce suit to John and James Alexander.

Estate of John Warner; hearing to set aside sale at 1 o'clock; sale confirmed, objection being withdrawn.

MEETING

Will Be Held to Talk New Hotel Plans.

May Be Built on Market Street, Extending from Second to Front With a Large Arcade.

There is much talk today about the new hotel scheme mentioned in another column, in an interview.

It is understood there will be a meeting of down-town business men this week to talk over the plan.

It is said the idea of the promoters is to build the hotel on the east side of Market, extending from Front to Second street. It will have an Arcade, after the style of the Cincinnati Arcade and will be up-to-date in every respect.

The business men in the lower end seem to be much in earnest.

Sprained His Foot.

Ed. Gims, one of Reed & Jordan's hushers, is suffering with a lame foot, caused by spraining it.

Fred Stearns Moves.

Fred Stearns, the barber, has moved from the First ward to his former residence, at No. 712 John street.

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Katharine Stamm, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified executrix of the estate of Katharine Stamm, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said County.

KATIE STAMM.
January 23rd, 1899.



Muslin Underwear Sale.

Just opened up our Muslin Underwear. All new fresh goods. Have spread them out on tables for your inspection and marked them at irresistible prices.

Corset Covers 10c to 49c.
Night Robes 39c to \$1.50. Over 25 kinds from which to select.
Skirts 50c to \$1.75.
Chemise 25c to 50c.
Drawers 19c to 89c.
Children's Drawers and Gowns, all sizes. A larger or better assortment not to be found in Portsmouth.

Our new White goods, Dress Gingham, Madras Cloth, and Percales, all on sale.

We make a special effort on Embroideries and Torchon Laces, and this department makes us many friends.

SPECIAL SALE—Remnants India Linens, 1½ to 8 yd lengths.

All winter goods marked at prices to clean up.

SPECIAL SALE—One lot remnants of yard wide percales, choice light styles, 2 to 5 yard lengths, only 5c yard.

You will be well pleased if you secure your wants of

Purcell & Bragdon,

BARGAIN GIVERS OF PORTSMOUTH.

OUR BIG REMNANT SALE

IS NOW ON. Hundreds of yards of good desirable merchandise will be sacrificed during this sale, simply because they are the end and short lengths, while some are slightly soiled. You will find all lengths among them.

500 Yards Dress Goods and Silk Remnants.

Just the right chance to buy skirt or waist pattern or Child's dress. The greater part of these goods are this year's goods. WE SHALL MAKE THE PRICES ESPECIALLY INTERESTING TO YOU.

Read 4½ yd. Each	Item 50c yd. Carefully	Come 7½ yd. and see 6½ yd. them.
1 lot remnants light colored Outings, regular 6c goods, 3 to 15 yd pieces.	1 lot remnants Bleached Table Linen, regular 75c quality, 2, 2½, 2½ yd pieces.	1 lot remnants Bates' Seersucker, 3 to 15 yds, regular 10c goods.
Don't 10c yd. Fail to 65c yd. Come	1 lot remnants Bleached Table Linen, regular 85c quality, 2, 2½, 2½ yd pieces.	1 lot Drapery Silks, regular 60c goods, are going at 25c per yard.
You 7c yd. Can't Afford 4c. to Miss 12c. This Gre 35c. Sale.	1 lot Canton Flannel Remnants, yard wide, regular 10c goods.	12c will buy a Dark colored Cheviot Working Shirt, regular 25c shirts.
35c is the price put on a lot of Men's and Women's Underwear. Besides these all broken lots will be sacrificed.		

Remnants of Ingrain Carpets, 2 to 12 yd pieces at one-third off.

Everything in the shape of a Remnant goes at a sacrifice.

Opp. P. O.

MARTING'S,

Opp. P. O.

NEW MACHINE SHOP

We are prepared to do all kinds of

STOVE, MACHINE and BRASS CASTING.

All Kinds of General Repair Work Promptly Done.

WM. HEID,

Cor. Thirteenth and Chillicothe.

For Rent.

Third Floor

Labold Building,

Above Heer Bros.

Clothing Store,

Suitable for Lodge or Business College.

SEE

HEER BROS.

Clearance Sale.

We want to reduce our stock before we move to our new quarters on Gallia street.

Mens fancy bosom Shirts 21; goods are going at 50c, size 16 and 17.

Mens fancy bosom Shirts, all sizes at 50c; best in the city.

Mens fancy soft Shirts, extra quality at 50c; you want to see them.

Mens fancy working Shirts at 25, 35 and 50c; none better.

The place to buy your Hosiery at Rock Bottom Prices.

CLEMENS BROS.,

305 Chill St.

Near Third.

Feed, Lime, Cement

East End Feed Store,

CHAS. NAGEL,
MANAGER.

581 Gallia St., Phone 224.
Low Price, prompt Delivery.

Dr. G. Wash Williams,

The Chillicothe St. Dentist
Office over Heer Bros.

WOMAN

Of the Twentieth Century
Was Discussed

BY DR. MARY COTTON

Monday Afternoon at the First
Presbyterian Church.The First of the Series of Lectures for
the Benefit of the Free Reading
Rooms—Big Crowd Present.

The lecture room of the First Presbyterian church was crowded yesterday afternoon with a choice audience of ladies and gentlemen, who had assembled to listen to the first lecture of the series to be given for the benefit of the reading rooms.

The speaker yesterday was one of Portsmouth's most prominent physicians, Dr. Mary H. Cotton, and her topic, "The Twentieth Century Woman," was handled in a most interesting and unusually comprehensive manner, considering the broadness of her theme.

At the close of her discourse those present were asked for remarks and were given the privilege of asking questions of the learned speaker. So thoroughly had she exhausted her topic that little was left for others to ask or tell. The following is an abstract of the lecture.

"Newspapers are filled with the discussion of the question of the hour. Books are written on it. The disposition of the Philippines, the future of the Negro are all questions that are crying to be heard. What can we women of Portsmouth do to aid in the solution. The question today is the one question that appeals to every woman here. This is the position of women in the world. What should a woman do?"

"We will pass over the position women occupy in some foreign lands, but dwell on the position she holds in America. Here woman is respected. We hear of women in all professions. What avenues are open to women. The home women have, beyond any question, the greatest of opportunities. Upon her depends the development of the individual. The twentieth century woman recognizes all this and endeavors to make the most of herself. True greatness consists not only in doing great, but in doing little things greatly. Woman must possess a body that responds 'at once to her will.'

"How many women of brilliant intellectual attainments have been compelled to yield to the frailties of their bodies. Health is not a matter of chance. It behooves the wise mother to make careful study of herself. The proper clothing, food and exercise are imperative matters in building up and maintaining a sound body. Clothing should allow free circulation and action. In many cities on rainy days the sensible woman wears skirts reaching only to her shoe tops. The question of nutritious food, properly prepared, is an important one in the development of the body. Some women have already realized the importance of good food and have established cooking schools and given lectures on the preparation of food.

"Another important factor in the building up of the body and the preservation of health is exercise. Walking, tennis, golf and bicycling have done a great deal to improve the health of those who have enjoyed these sports. Boating and swimming, too, are among the very best exercises for women.

"In Boston the per centage of deaths of women from consumption has been very much decreased in the last ten years. This improvement has been attributed to the increased amount of exercise women take.

"How quickly plants lose their beauty when placed in the dark and deprived of air and sunlight, and how much more difficult it is to raise plants and flowers in our homes under the same conditions in which we live than in the purer air out of doors.

"A woman may become a power for good in the community in which she lives; her influence may extend to matters of state and the world alone limits her opportunities. In-

stead of reciting the blood-thirsty tales of 'Red Riding-hood' and 'Babes in the Woods,' a wise parent should be talking to her child of the wonderful work of the bee or ant. She should tell of the mother ant sitting out in the sun with baby in her arms, and how the mother hurries into the ant hill house with her baby when the rain begins to fall, just like a human mother. She should tell of the loving care the mother bird gives her own. She should talk of the wonderful similarity in the nature and habits of all things God has made, from flowers and trees up to man. And the child who listens to daily talks like the from infancy to youth would not develop into a murderer or a vagabond.

"Women can do much to aid in beautifying our cities. In many places women have formed associations for the improvement of villages. Towns can be beautified and rendered more comfortable in summer by the planting of shade trees. Nothing is more beautiful in nature than a perfect tree. The home woman will teach her children to avoid throwing debris on the sidewalks and streets. While women can have no voice directly in affairs of state or nation, she can use her influence, first on those around her and further by organization throughout the country. By means of these associations she can lend her voice to aid in the solution of the many problems of the day."

THE OLD HYMN.

I sat within a vacant room,
A low eisted room, quaint shaped, oak beam-
ed,
With windows looking off to sea,
O'er which the sunset's glory streamed.
I watched the fire's bright nitting snail,
And "Hailway rock" that loomed in rose
A tower from the heaving sea.

And some one near me gently played
A dear old hymn that stirred my heart.
"Twice Children of the Heavenly King,"
And what it woke made quick tears start.
Pho long years seemed to backward turn,
And I, a little child again,
Held fast within his strong arms' clasp,
While soft he crooned the old refrain.

Oh, just once more to be that child
And know again the blissful rest
The old hymn brought me, rocked to sleep
With pillow'd head upon his breast!
But only yet a little while,
Though earth may call it years that creep,
I know he'll come to me again
And rock me to eternal sleep.

—Mary Deveraux in Boston Transcript.

IT CURED THE COOK.

The Result of Her Master's Wres-
tling Match With the Telephone.

"About a week after the telephone was installed—an electrical device is always 'installed' when it is brought into the house—the cook was suddenly taken ill in the middle of the night, and I was requested to telephone for the doctor. It took me fully ten minutes of prolonged ringing and yelling before I could induce the central office to put me into communication with the doctor. Then I sent an agonized howl through the telephone, begging the doctor to come at once.

"In the course of the following hour six different persons carried on brief conversations with me, but no one of them was the doctor. In the case of each person it took about ten minutes of hard labor to induce him to say anything intelligible, and when the intelligible remark arrived it was to the effect that the speaker was Brown or Jones or Robinson; that he was not a doctor, and that he would inflict personal chastisement on the man who had called him out of bed if he could find the criminal in the morning.

"At last, however, my efforts were apparently crowned with success. A wretch who said he was the person of whom I was in search promised to call at my house at once. Accordingly one hour and a quarter after I had first rung the telephone I received a hurried call from the local undertaker, who insisted that I had telephoned to him to bring a coffin without a moment's delay. I got rid of him at the expense of 5 shillings and a glass of wine, and I am happy to say that the shock of the visit cured the cook without the aid of any other medicine."—W. A. Alden in Pearson's Magazine.

TOBACCO AND THE HEART.

A Doctor Gives What He Calls Cold
Facts About Smoking.

"I don't like to upset a cherished tradition," said a doctor who is himself a devotee of the weed, "but the talk one hears of nicotine saturating the systems of smokers is mostly rot. Nicotine is a deadly poison. One drop of it will make a good sized mastiff turn up his toes if injected subcutaneously, and it would take precious little of it to kill a man. The truth is that very little is absorbed, even by the most confirmed smokers. Now and then you read of men who die from excessive tobacco using and are found on autopsy to be literally reeking with nicotine. All rubbish. Nothing of the kind ever happened.

"Again, it's a favorite experiment to blow smoke through a handkerchief, and the stain that is produced is popularly supposed to be made by nicotine. It is really oil of tobacco, which is a horse of quite a different color. No, the chief harm done by smoking is the stimulus which it gives to the heart. This is particularly true of cigarette smoking, where 'inhaling' is nearly always practiced.

"Each time the smoke is inhaled it acts as a slight spur to the heart, and, needless to say, there is sure to be a reaction. If the smoker is in good general health, he will probably never feel it, but if he isn't there will be periods of profound depression, and, not knowing the cause, he is apt to try to brace up on a drink, which makes matters just that much worse. If he has organic heart trouble—valvular, weakness, I mean—it's quite possible that he will tumble over some day and put his angel plumage on. These are the cold facts about smoking—none other are genuine."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

TRIED SUICIDE

Did Ole Grant, of This City, Because
Her Steady Had Grown Cold.

Ole Grant, a young woman who was formerly a well known figure in the tenderloin districts, in this city, tried to end her earthly existence in Chillicothe last Saturday night.

The woman had some trouble with a friend named Bob Goodman, and decided that life was not worth living. So she took a big dose of laudanum. A physician worked with her five hours before she was pronounced out of danger. The woman has been in Chillicothe for the past year.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Portsmouth, O., post office Jan. 3, 1899, which if not called for within 15 days will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.

Miss Annie Adams, Miss Annie Ayles, Mr. T. F. Barnhart, Mr. Adam Berry, Mr. P. D. Connors, Mr. Harry F. Cromley, Mrs. Martha E. Crouse, M. J. Daly, Mr. John Davis, Mr. William Fitzpatrick, Mr. W. J. Ginnis, Mr. Harry Harold, Miss Ella Krekel, Mr. John Mashon, Mrs. Frank Smithson, B. H. Titus, Miss Fannie Tibbs, Rachel Toddle, Miss Lou Turner, Mrs. Mary E. Wagman, Mrs. Mollie Willis.

PHILO S. CLARK, P. M.

Some Postoffice Laws.

Postmaster Philo S. Clark desires to call the attention of the public to section 531, post-office laws, relating to fictitious addresses, as follows: "Letters and packages to fictitious persons and firms, to initials, or to no particular person or firm, unless directed to be delivered at a designated place, as a post-office box, street and number, or to the care of a certain person or firm within the delivery of the post-office are undeliverable and must be sent to the dead letter office, as prescribed by section No. 559, unless the envelope contains a card of the sender or a request to return, in which case the letters or packages will be returned accordingly."

New Five Minute Breakfast.

Breakfast is often too harsh or too heavy for the stomach to master without distress. Ralston Health Club Breakfast Food is light, mild and enjoyable. It contains rich pure nitrates and phosphates for nerve and muscle. It is prepared scientifically for this result. Cook it about five minutes and you have a delightful breakfast for strong or weak. Get a 2 lb. package from your grocer 15c. Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

Police Should Inquire.

There was a wholesale row in an East Front street house last Sunday much to the annoyance of the neighbors. The latter complain bitterly of the actions of the inmates of the house and if half what they say is true, the police should take a hand.

Will Remain as Night Clerk.

Tommie Farmer, night clerk at the Biggs will remain with the new management. Tommie has had much experience and is very popular with the traveling public.

A Neat Drug Store.

John W. Flood has added greatly to the appearance of his East End drug store by the purchase of a lot of new show cases and counters. He has also purchased a fine new prescription case and now has one of the neatest drug stores in the city.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a great medicine of intrinsic worth. It removes a cough or cold quickly and cures severe throat and lung affections in an astonishingly short time. Sold by all druggists for only 25 cts. 10

Safford Hotel and Cafe.

A fine Merchants lunch will be served every day from 9 to 2 for 15c. Your patronage is solicited. 21-3t

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
We have undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.
WARR & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Virginia
Mother

Friend, beginning six months before confinement. She felt perfectly well up to a few hours before the baby was born, and was in labor less than two hours. She had no morning sickness, no headache, no distressing tightness, no swollen or rising breasts. Her baby was strong and the picture of health.

Mother's Friend is the only remedy known which relieves the expectant mothers. It is a liniment to be applied externally. Nothing but harm can come from taking medicine internally at such times. All internal preparations said to relieve coming mothers are not only humbugs, but positively dangerous.

Mother's Friend costs \$1 a bottle of druggists, or you can send to The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Poker Diet.

Daniel O'Connell's sarcastic and graphic description of a lady of stiff, cold and formal manners is very happy. "She has all the characteristics of a poker—except its occasional warmth."

This recalls the story of the two Irish servants who, discussing the stiff and unbending manners of the young lady of the family, agreed that "when she was a baby her mother must have fed her upon boiled pokers, underdone!"—London Standard.

NECK BROKEN.

Two Men Fight Over a Dime With Fatal
Result.

Jackson, O., Jan. 24.—Oliver Hammond, blacksmith, had some words with John Alexander some time ago about a debt of 10 cents, which Hammond claimed Alexander owed him for repairs. The men met after work. They fought for some time, when Hammond gave Alexander a sudden wrench which broke his neck. Alexander died instantly. Hammond gave himself up and was brought here to the county jail.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Jan. 24.—The Stuart Grader company, Oberlin, capital stock \$20,000; the Commercial Printing company, Akron, capital stock \$20,000; the Home Realty company, Cleveland, capital stock \$5,000; the Warren Realty company, Warren, capital stock \$10,000; the Scioto Canning company, Circleville, capital stock \$50,000; the New Franklin Building association, Dayton, certificate of decree of common pleas court of Montgomery county changing name to the Franklin Building association.

**A Single Set of
Cuticura Remedies
Costing only \$1.25
Consisting of
Cuticura Soap 25c.
Cuticura (Ointment) 50c.
Cuticura Resolvent 50c.**

Is often sufficient to cure the most
torturing, disfiguring, and humili-
ating skin, scalp, and blood humors,
with loss of hair, when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. Preparer, Dr. J. C. Carter,
Propr., Boston. How to Cure Torturing Skin Diseases, free.

SUBURBAN LOTS

— AT —

\$12 Per Front Foot.

I have for sale a few desirable lots on Seventeenth Street and Dewey Avenue. Frontages sold to suit the purchaser. Depth on Dewey Avenue 139 feet; on Seventeenth Street 125 feet. Alleys in rear. A well drained, healthful location and no fear of flood. Best residence property ever offered at the price. Terms \$10 and \$12 per front foot, one-third cash, one-third in one and one-third in two years. I will be glad to show the lots to any person at any time.

HENRY BANNON.

WARDER & HANES,

DEALERS IN

Staple and Fancy Groceries,
Fresh and Salted Meats.Best grades of Lump and Nut Coal de-
livered to any part of the city.Nos. 1015-1021 Clay St.
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...THE...

Latest Bulletin

For DRUGS

1899

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Notice: For facts, figures, prices, etc., always consult Seebohm for anything in the Drug line. Vim, vigor and victory are constantly with us, and this means dollars for you.

Yours For Push,

SEEBOHM.

Hot Water

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work
done promptly and satisfaction
guaranteed.

Wm Burt

LA GRIPPE.

FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR cures
LA GRIPPE and prevents
PNEUMONIA.IT HEALS THE LUNGS AND STOPS THE
RACKING COUGH USUAL TO LA GRIPPE.RECOMMENDED FOR
LA GRIPPE.

N. JACKSON, Danville, Ill., writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of La Grippe seven years ago and since then when she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since." 25c.

LINGERING LA GRIPPE
COUGH CURED.

MR. G. VACHAR, 137 Osgood St., Chicago, writes: "My wife had a severe case of La Grippe three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave her immediate relief. One bottle cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful Cough Medicine in the house."

IT IS GUARANTEED.



TREMPER SHOES

Positively at Factory Prices Only of

C. W. CARSON,

Corner Offshore and Gallia Sts.

79 Cts,

Will Buy Any

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COLORED SHIRT

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103 West Second Street, near Court.

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First Class Meals at All Hours.

Finely Appointed Bar Connected.

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LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES,

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DRUGS. NYE

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CARTER'S
LITTLE
LIVER
PILLSSICK HEADACHE
Positively cured by these
Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia,
Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A per-
fect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsi-
ness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue,
Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They
Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose.
Small Price.

Peeples' Name

On a Box of Candy carries with it a guarantee of absolute purity. Money can not buy any higher grade ingredients than are used in its manufacture, and that is why Peeples' Candy is always wholesome.

Agents are supplied daily fresh from the factory, and that is why Peeples' Candy is more delicious than that of others.

Although superior in every way, the price for Peeples' Candy are no higher than others.

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WRECKED THE VESSEL.

A Possible Danger of Steam Jets as Fire Extinguishers.

For many years steam jets have been considered excellent means for extinguishing fires in inclosed spaces, and examples of their good services have been abundant. The theory of their action of course is, like that of the several kinds of fire extinguishing powders which have been proposed at different times, that the steam in the one case and the stifling fumes from the powders in the other displace the air in any particular space under consideration, and with it the oxygen as well, by which alone combustion can be sustained.

In at least one instance, however, the position was taken that if the steam jets did not extinguish a fire promptly they soon became a source of danger, and as such were held accountable for the loss about a year ago of a cargo steamer carrying several hundred tons of coal and as many more of miscellaneous chemicals and old rope. Fire broke out in one of the holds, which were fitted with steam jet fixtures, and the jets were at once turned on. On the day following it was proposed to try a hose in addition to the jets, and one of the upper deck hatches was therefore taken off.

The almost immediate result was a violent explosion, killing one of the officers and seriously injuring another. All the other hatches were blown off at the same time, and the ship began to leak, so that she soon had to be abandoned. One explanation advanced was that the steam from the jets, passing over the incandescent cargo, formed water gas, which, with suitable air admixture, became explosive, with the result noted. The theory is not a comforting one, but whether it portrays a possible condition of things yet remains to be demonstrated.—Cassier's Magazine.

EASY FOR MORPHY.

A Story of the Great Chess Master and a Celebrated Painting.

On reading the notes on Paul Morphy's visit to Philadelphia I am reminded of an incident in connection with his visit to Richmond about the same time, which was related to me some years ago by the Rev. Mr. H. of that city. I do not remember ever to have seen it in print. Mr. Morphy was Mr. H.'s guest while in the city, and on his arrival was first ushered into the library, and his attention was at once attracted by a painting over the mantel, which was a fine copy of a celebrated painting representing a game of chess between a young man and the devil, the stake being the young man's soul.

The artist had most graphically depicted the point in the game where it was apparently the young man's move, and he seemed just to realize the fact that he had lost the game, the agony of despair being shown in every line of his features and attitude, while the devil from the opposite side of the table gloated over him with fiendish delight. The position of the game appeared utterly hopeless for the young man, and Mr. H. said he had often set it up and studied it with his chess friends, and all agreed the young man's game was certainly lost.

Mr. Morphy walked up to the picture and studied it for several minutes, when finally, turning to Mr. H., he said:

"I can win the game for the young man."

Mr. H. was of course astonished and said, "Is it possible?"

Mr. Morphy replied, "Get out the men and board and let us look at it."

The position was set up, and in a few rapid moves he demonstrated a complete win for the young man, and the devil was checkmated.—Robert Munford in American Chess Magazine.

Hungarian Gypsy Minstrels.

The gypsy minstrels form a caste by themselves. Their appearance is always more swarthy than that of other Hungarian musicians, their dress is sometimes purposely fantastic, and their manner of life is far more Bohemian than the most liberal minded artist would care to own to. Every hotel and restaurant in Budapest possesses its gypsy band, and the method of payment is as free and easy as the music itself and their life. The hotel keeper is not bound by any contract, but at various intervals throughout the performance one of his gypsies takes a dinner plate and goes round among the various guests in the hall from table to table, receiving in the plate what the latter like to put there. The favorite coin deposited there is the nickel 10 krentzer piece, answering to our twopenny. I have not often seen a florin or a kronen (half a florin). The whole collection is, as a rule, made up of twopennies.—Good Words.

Those Black Eyes.

"The small son of the people," says the Philadelphia Record, "and his little sister were inside the great West Philadelphia church for the first time. 'Um—m—my! but it's a beaut place,' he whispered. 'I bet people wot belong here comes every time dey can.' Her breath came to her in little gasps. Her soiled little finger pressed on his with thrilled intensity. Her eyes fastened on the splendid chancel. 'Heaven mus' be nex' door,' she said. They hardly moved throughout the service, and never once let go each other's hands, for it was as a strange land. At last the sweet voiced procession of choir boys came down the aisle. At its head was a slim young seraph, with a face as fair and pure as the linen he wore. Faint, dark circles beneath his eyes completed the ethereal effect.

"'Is dem angels?' the little girl began, but stopped short, surprised at the look on her brother's face.

"'Dat kid in front's Bill Griggs. Wot I hiked last week fer swiping t'ings from ole Mrs. Maguire's apple stand. He ain't got over dem black eyes I gev 'im yet. Come on, let's git out.' His face was stern and set as they went. She furtively wiped a tear."

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slowly and my head was a mass of confused ideas so that I was not sure of myself and felt that I should stay away from business until I got well. My blood ran slowly, my digestion was affected so that my meals were a bore, instead of a pleasure to me. I was run down completely. I had heard Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy recommended as a good medicine for cases like mine, and I have no hesitation in saying that any cure which is as thorough and lasting as that which Dr. Greene's Nervura proved to me, is nothing short of wonderful. I am now in perfect health, and have not been ill a day since I recovered from the illness referred to above."

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REASONABLE WAGES.

A Difference of Opinion That Caused a West Side Law Suit.

Kinney Nolder, the Friendship merchant, will be more careful in the future about hiring boys to work for him. He had a young man named Dan Elliott some time ago, agreeing to pay him "reasonable wages." When Elliott quit he and Nolder could not agree on the "reasonable wages" and so Elliott sued him for \$43 in excess of what Nolder had paid him. T. C. Beatty appeared before Squire Lockhart for Nolder and won his suit.

Entitled to Another Think.

In reply to "P. H. S., Cuba, W. Va., asking the population of Portsmouth, O., the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune answers, "12,394, according to census of 1890."

The Commercial-Tribune is certainly in error. The population in 1890 was 14,500, in 1897 18,000 and now it is nearly, if not quite, 20,000. The Commercial-Gazette is entitled to another think.

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High Officials Take in Washing.

Samoa, Stevenson's island home and grave, is the only country in the world where its rulers and chief justices live with each other in the honorable work of the laundry. There is no false pride about a chief of Samoa, who will discuss high politics with you one moment and the next make a tender for your washing. What is more, when he has executed the washing to your satisfaction he will ask you to give him a testimonial to that effect, with which to bait succeeding visitors.—New York Journal.

Hospitality.

Lady of the House (to bore, who generally calls just as she is about to go shopping)—Won't you let me ring for a little refreshment for you?

Bore—I think I'll take a little something just before I go.

Lady of the House—Oh, then, do have it now.—London Punch.

Roseberry's Definition of Memory.

Here is a joll mot of Lord Roseberry's—would one ever expect mots from Lord Roseberry?—told in our garden by a woman who heard him say it at a dinner. Some one asked him what memory was. "Memory," said Lord Roseberry, "is the feeling that steals over us when we listen to our friends' original stories."—Harper's Bazar.

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At the Christian Church.

Last night, at the Christian church, was gathered the largest Monday night audience during the meeting, and a deep interest was manifest in all the service. Two were added and four others baptized. The increase of this church has been remarkable. In the last five years seven hundred have been added. The rolls now show a membership of eight hundred, and it now stands as one of the largest and best equipped churches in the city. The meeting will continue yet this week. The subject tonight is "Bread and Water."

A Donation Party.

The New Lexington Tribune mentions a donation party given Rev. H. Berkstresser, a Rehoboth, when the members of the Methodist church took possession of the house and overwhelmed the reverend gentleman and his wife with good things. Rev. Mr. Berkstresser was formerly pastor of Old Town chapel, on the West Side, and is remembered here by many.

In the Hospital.

A young soldier named Frank Steadman, who is a private in the Second Army corps, was in the city for a few hours yesterday, on his way to his home in Portsmouth on a sick furlough. Steadman had been in the hospital for several weeks past.—Chillicothe News.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/2 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

A Fine Bull Dog.

Eustice Stephens has received a handsome specimen of the English bulldog, sent him by Sparrow, the juggler, from New York. The dog will be exhibited at the coming winter fair.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of my dear and beloved son.

MRS. LUTZ AND FAMILY.

C. P. & V. Pay Car.

The C. P. & V. pay car came in last night and paid off the men here today.

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John Phillips is supervising the building of the water works at Yorktown.

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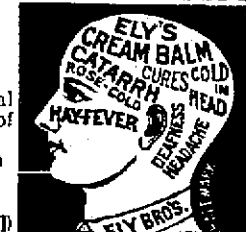
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7:15 p. m.
12:00 p. m.
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4:50 a. m.
8:55 a. m.
7:10 p. m.
2:05 p. m.
2:49 p. m.

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AS TO HIS WEDDING DAY.

The Doctor Says He Was Married
Monday Afternoon

While His Friends Say He Was Mar-
ried Several Weeks Ago—Has the
Best Wishes of All.

Dr. William Lottridge blushing-ly received the congratulations of his friends today over his marriage to Miss Rue Walters, a charming young lady who has many friends in this town.

It was stated that the marriage took place Monday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, but just where the Doctor declined to say. He said they went away from Portsmouth and were quietly married.

The Doctor's friends, however, tell another story. They say that he and Miss Walters were married secretly in Greenup several weeks ago. They wanted to surprise their friends and expected to have a house rented and furnished and go to housekeeping before anybody was the wiser. The Times published the "engagement" last week and then it was decided to announce the marriage. Dr. Lottridge is now looking for a suitable residence and office property and expects to be located in a short time.

Both contracting parties are well known in Portsmouth and they will have the sincerest wishes of all for a happy married life. Dr. Lottridge is one of the most successful physicians in the city.

POWERS BUILDING

At Fourth and Chillicothe Streets to
Be Occupied by J. J. Brushart.

J. J. Brushart, having purchased the stock of groceries of Harry Powers, at Fourth and Chillicothe streets, will shortly move into that building. He will make a number of changes and improvements about the room, moving the entrance to the corner and also putting in some large windows on the south side.

Mr. Brushart expects to be in his new location by February 1st. This Powers building is an old one, having been built in 1840 by the late John Powers and was occupied by him as a grocery for a number of years, also later on by Fred Keiser, Hall & Dennis, David Patton, F. C. Daehler, H. P. Yaeger, Co-operative Grocery company, Frank Haubert, Mrs. Lauter, and for the past four years by the present occupant, Harry Powers.

A ROW

Caused by an Attempt to Build a
Private Telephone Line.

There was trouble in the air this morning when A. G. Russell, who has a grocery at Gallia and Sinton streets, and also at Ninth and John, attempted to put up a private telephone between the two places. A young man in the employ of Chas. Zornes attempted to run the wire over the Jenkins property, on the opposite corner, at Gallia and John streets, and occupied by W. A. Hamilton and Dolph Reinert. The latter, who leased the building, objected to the wires being attached to the building, and in the argument resulting almost came to blows with the line-man, who finally removed the wires. He will possibly put up necessary poles.

SAMMIE McDOLLE

Deserted His Wife and Now She
Wants a Divorce.

Suit was filed in common pleas court of Columbus, Monday by Julian McDole against Samuel McDole for divorce. She alleges that they were married in Portsmouth Jan. 7, 1882, and lived there for ten years, when they came to Columbus. The petition says that in 1894 he deserted her without cause and has since refused to live with her or contribute to her support. She asks for suitable alimony and to be restored to her former name Julian A. Neighbors.—Columbus Journal.

BIG BONUS

Will Be Given by Ironton to Have
Aetna Furnace Started.

Ironton, by a vote of 1197 to 448, has decided to issue \$15,000 bonds to "buy a city park." In reality the money is to be used as a bonus for certain Ironton gentlemen who want to start Big Aetna furnace. This corporation is headed by Col. H. A. Marting, one of the most active, energetic and public-spirited men in the state. The big furnace has been idle for many years.

C. & O. Men Here.

Prominent C. & O. officials in the city today are Superintendent J. W. Lewis, C. M. Freeman, chief train dispatcher; E. M. Hoadley, superintendent of engineers, and Geo. H. Staten, superintendent of bridges.

STOLE A GUITAR

In Vanceburg and Gave It to His
Sweatheart in This City.

Marshal Smith, of Vanceburg, was a caller at the mayor's office this afternoon. He will remain over tomorrow the guest of the city officials. He came here to secure John Barnes, colored, of that place, who is charged with stealing a guitar from Charles Hammond. Day Policeman Beatty found the instrument in the possession of Miss Lizzie Freeman, of No. 122 East Twelfth street, and returned it to the officer. Barnes is in the city cooler and will be taken to Vanceburg for trial this evening.

Home from Cincinnati.

Mrs. James Ricker has returned from Cincinnati, where she has been in attendance upon her sister, Mrs. Richard Peebles, of Henley, who has been under a Cincinnati physician's care for the past four months and is still confined to bed. A trained nurse, Mrs. Ross, of this town, has been employed to take charge of Mrs. Peebles for the present.

Judge Thompson Here.

Judge A. C. Thompson, who came down from Columbus yesterday to be at the bedside of his brother, W. K. Thompson, left this morning for Cincinnati. He was accompanied by Russell Newman. W. K. Thompson is, his friends will be glad to learn, much improved in health.

To Visit His Son.

John Gilgen returned last night from a trip to St. Vincent's college, in Maryland county, Pennsylvania, where his son, Joseph N., is attending school. John went up on the Virginia, returning on the Queen City. He had a most enjoyable trip.

Insurance Man Here.

J. C. Ludman, district superintendent of the Prudential Insurance company, with headquarters at Chillicothe, is in town, the guest of Thomas Kennedy, the local agent.

Will Preach Tonight.

Rev. F. C. Graves, of Peebles, will preach tonight at the United Brethren church.

ONLY Seven Days MORE OF OUR Clearing Sale.

Thus far it has been the most successful January sale we have ever had, but the stock is so large that its diminution is scarcely perceptible. We have again revised prices on some lines of Dress Goods and offer what we believe to be the greatest values ever shown.

Wool Dress Goods, 32 to 36 inches wide, at 5c, 11c, 15c, 16½c, 25c, 29c, worth 10c to 50c a yard, in good styles.

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Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, former price \$10, now \$8.

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, former price \$7.50, now \$6.

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, former price \$5.00, now \$4.

Or 20 per cent. Discount
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Furnishing Goods

Manhattan Shirts, former price \$1.50, now \$1.35.

Our Own Brand Shirts, former price \$1.00, now 90c.

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Neckwear, former prices 50c and 75c, now 45c.

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Mid-Winter Clearance Sale of Fine Shoes.

Beginning today we inaugurate our Mid-Winter Clearance Sale of Shoes. We wish to say just a word in the way of explanation relative to this great sale. We find, after invoicing, that we have some lines that we must dispose of before the arrival of our spring goods and in order to accomplish our purpose, we whetted anew our price cutting sickle and have used it vigorously and "with a vengeance" and with telling effects. Another thing we would have you remember that the goods advertised in this sale are all new, clean, this season's goods and strictly "up-to-date" in style, quality and workmanship. We can save you big money on your shoe bills and we are assured that a trial will convince you.

\$3 98

Men's best Cordovan, plain toe, congress or lace shoes, cut from \$5.00.

\$3 50

Men's best imported patent leather, Yale toe, bals, Goodyear welt, cut from \$6.00.

\$1 98

Men's fine colt skin bals, a very dressy shoe, cut from \$2.50.

\$2 29

Ladies' cork sole, vici kid, lace or button boots, welt soles (a \$3 value) cut from \$2.50.

\$3 75

Men's best willow calf, extra Hi cut bals, just right for this season, cut from \$5.

\$3 25

Men's best box calf bals, rubber heels, a novelty, welt, extension sole, cut from \$4.

\$2 19

Men's five sole, Graham toe, bals, "the kind that wears," cut from \$2.50.

\$1 00

Ladies' fine fur trimmed tan or black nullifiers, cut from \$1.25.

\$2 98

Men's crack proof, "Never-slip," bals, strictly water-proof.

\$3 25

Men's cork sole tan willow calf, welt, bals, 16 iron bottom, a beautiful shoe, cut from \$4.

\$1 49

Men's mock welt, (16 iron) tan bull dog, bals, a wonderful production, cut from \$2.

88c

Misses' fine dongola, patent tip, spring heel, button shoes, cut from \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50.

We have made reductions from our former low prices on shoes in all other departments and invite you to call and take a look. Remember the name and place.

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